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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR SIMA

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. CHARGE DAWKINS HOSTED DINNER AUGUST 13 FOR AMBASSADOR SIMA WHO SAID HE PLANNED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON AROUND SEPTEMBER 7 AFTER SPENDING A FEW DAYS EN ROUTE IN PARIS.

2. ALSO PRESENT AT DINNER WERE OUMAR MACALOU, DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET; MAKAN DEMBELE WHO FOLLOWS US AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY; AND SARIBOU KONE, LEGAL DIVISION, MFA. CDO PROVIDED FULL BRIEFING ON US AID ACTIVITIES IN MALI. CHARGE GAVE SIMA COPY OF SECRETARY'S BOSTON SPEECH AS WELL AS OTHER MATERIAL. DISCUSSION WAS LIVELY AND FRANK. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. MACALOU SAID THAT UNDER THE NEW PARTY SYSTEM (EXPECTED SOON), MALIAN AMBASSADORS OVERSEAS WOULD PLAY A LARGER ROLE IN POLICY FORMULATION. THAT COULD BE HELPFUL TO US INTERESTS SINCE SIMA APPEARS REASON-ABLE AND NON-IDEOLOGICAL. THIS MIGHT ALSO UNDERCUT THE INFLUENCE OF RADICALS SUCH AS HALIDOU TOURE,
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